

Phila<sup>a</sup> August 4<sup>th</sup> '62

Mr James C Booth

Dear Sir. I take this opportunity of addressing a few lines to you in regard to my case as far as I can learn this seems to be a misunderstanding in regards to my being sick on Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>. I had been sick for some day previous but I continued to work knowing that it was much needed but on the day alluded to I was not able to continue and when I had my second melt in the Furnace I came out of the room and met you and stated my situation to you and asked of you the privilege of stopping when I had done the 2<sup>nd</sup> melt (which I finished) I was very weak at the time with severe pains in my stomach and I was



hardly able to finish it. but I  
did. And it was not for any  
disposition to disobey the rules  
of the Institution. Because I  
believe I have always endeav-  
oured to comply with them as  
far as I was able. but from  
sheer necessity was I compelled  
to do what I did.

And if you can have me  
reinstated you will confer  
a great favour on me.  
I am very sorry for what has  
been done. And ask forgiveness.  
I would refer you to the men  
for information in the matter  
to Mr. Meyer. W. G. Sumners  
Jones &c.

I Remain Your  
Obedt Servt

Henry Spacs  
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4. Aug. 1862

Henry Isaacs

on his discharge from the Mint

showed it to the Director